

American Avenue Landfill



Garbage from the gray cart is taken to Cedar Avenue Recycling and Transfer Station. Once garbage has been off-loaded at the transfer station, the garbage is loaded onto large trucks and taken out to American Avenue Landfill in Kerman.

American Avenue Landfill is owned and operated by Fresno County, beginning operation in 1992 for public and commercial solid waste haulers. It is estimated that the landfill will be able to continue operation until 2031 when it will be full and will have to be closed.

American Avenue Landfill is considered a sanitary landfill. The Environmental Protection Agency defines a sanitary landfill as a disposal site for non-hazardous solid waste spread in layers, compacted to the smallest practical volume, and covered by material applied at the end of each operating day.

Below is a list of items that are banned from the American Avenue landfill. Please remember that these items cannot be placed in the gray cart. To dispose of these items or find out when the next Household Hazardous Waste Event will be, contact Fresno County at (559) 262-4259 or by visiting their Website at

<http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/4510/4360/events.htm>.

Household batteries

Car Batteries

Computer monitors & TVs

Camcorders & other electronic devices – Can be placed in your Blue Recycling Cart

Chemicals including pesticides, antifreeze, etc...

Liquids

Asbestos

Tires – See City of Fresno Code Enforcement

Oil – Visit Our Used Motor Oil page for instructions on Recycling

Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Construction and Demolition Debris



For more information about the landfill or to arrange a tour for your group, please call Fresno County, Department of Public Works at (559) 262-4259.